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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Far East Division

SUBJECT: Payment of Storage and Shipment of Household Goods
for General [REDACTED] 25X1A9a

REFERENCE: Memo dtd 22 April 1957 to DD/S fr C/FE, same subject

1. Although it is readily apparent that General [REDACTED] will incur substantial personal expenditures, I can find no basis, either in the standard Government Regulations or in consideration of operational or representational circumstances, to extend to him a weight allowance for his household effects in excess of the 7,000 pounds prescribed in Executive Order 9803. Section 5 of Public Law 110 provides that the Director may prescribe regulations governing travel and transportation expenses to post of duty outside the continental United States, its territories and possessions. Inasmuch as [REDACTED] the provisions of Executive Order 9803 must apply to us as to other Government agencies except where operational or security considerations unique to CIA prevail.

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2. I do see an equity in adjudicating his case on the basis of net weight exclusive of packing material. On this basis, the facts presented in reference are reduced to the following analysis:

Maximum net weight authorized	7,000 pounds
Net weight of effects shipped	<u>-4,867</u> pounds
Balance allowed for storage in ZI	2,133 pounds
Net weight of effects stored	<u>-2,510</u> pounds
Excess weight stored	7,377 pounds

3. The 7,000 pound allowance is granted by law for shipment of effects. However, on 19 March 1957 the Director of Central Intelligence authorized for [REDACTED] "storage at Agency expense for that portion of the individual's shipping allowance which is not utilized for shipments to the Station." General [REDACTED] did not exceed his weight allowance for the shipment to the Station. However, the balance which he stored is in excess of the balance of his weight allowance, so the claim appears to relate to excess storage rather than excess shipping.

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4. I cannot construe his representational requirements in [REDACTED] requiring additional furnishings in his assigned quarters, to be related to his excess weight of effects stored in the ZI. Moreover, it appears that the aggregate weight of the effects shipped and stored totaled

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14,377 pounds, which would exceed the authorized allowance, notwithstanding his representational requirements.

5. Unless it can be shown that General [REDACTED] personally owned effects would have been of a lesser weight, except that he was required to acquire additional items above those which he would have owned had he not been assigned to [REDACTED] I cannot approve the allowance of all costs related to the storage and shipping of his effects. 25X1A9a
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Signed

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(Support)

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